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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council 2018 Legislative Agenda

Allergy Management Guidelines – develop and make available to each school board guidelines for the management of students with life-threatening food allergies no later than July 1, 2019.

Expanding 1% Sales Tax for Education- extend the 1% SAVE (Secure Advancement Value Education) tax that is currently issued solely to Iowa's public schools from 2008 to 2029 until 2049.

Financial Literacy Requirement- support HF 28 to enact a bill that would make taking a one-half unit of personal finance literacy course a required action for high school students to graduate.

Gender Identity Hate Crime- support SF73 and HF88 to incorporate gender identity into Iowa Hate Crime Code.

Net Neutrality- enact legislation that would mandate all telecommunication and internet service providers offering their services in the state of Iowa adhere to the standards of an "open internet," by preventing service providers from prioritizing certain internet services or apps over others (by means of blocking or deliberately slowing browsing speeds), banning the practice of paid prioritization of internet traffic, and barring the engagement in other practices that harm internet openness.

Recreational Land Creation- allow private land owners to open their land for public use in exchange for a property tax break of \$2-9 per acre, providing youth with better opportunities for recreational activities.

Student Representatives- support HR12 to enact legislation that encourages student liaisons to serve with Iowa school districts' boards and the Iowa Board of Education.

Suicide Prevention- support HF352 and SF2004 to require suicide prevention training for school faculty every time they renew their license. In addition, the formation of a suicide prevention advisory board, and the creation of a suicide action plan by each school that would include increased school to state communication in regards to suicide.

Sexual Assault Legislation – implement a standardized sexual violence prevention curriculum in mandatory health classes in Iowa high schools to educate students on sexual assault prevention and forms of human trafficking through the passage of HF161.

Voter Pre Registration- enact legislation that lowers the age that youth can register to vote from seventeen and one-half years of age to sixteen years of age.

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